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SUBJ: FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL COMMENTS ON NON-AGGRESSION PACT
AND CYPRUS TALKS

1. TURKISH RADIO AND TELEVISION (TRT) REPORTED AT 1300
LOCAL APRIL 22 FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL'S COMMENTS TO THE
ANATOLIAN NEWS AGENCY ABOUT TURKISH-GREEK RELATIONS AND
THE CYVFUS INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS.

2. COMMENTING ON THE NON-AGGRESSION PACT PROPOSED BY GREEK
PRIMIN CARAMANLIS, CAGLAYANGIL SAID, "WE SEE NO OBSTACLE
IN MAKING A NON-AGGRESSION PACT, BUT PRESENTLY THERE IS
NEITHER AN INTENT NOR A REASON FOR THE TWO COUNTRIES
TO ATTACK EACH OTHER. CONCERNING CARAMANLIS' SUGGESTION
THAT AN ARMS RACE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BE ABANDONED,
CAGLAYANGIL NOTED THAT TURKEY "SEES NO ADVANTAGE" IN
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ENGAGING IN AN ARMS RACE AND THAT "THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL

BE SERVING THEIR NATIONS TO THE EXTENT THEY DEVOTE THEIR
RESOURCES TO THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT."

3. CAGLAYANGIL CRITICIZED THE GREEK-CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP
FOR ATTEMPTING TO "STALL" THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND
SAID THAT THE GREEK-CYPRIOTS MUST ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY
IF THE TALKS ARE BROKEN OFF.

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